

Pam Gregory

From: Thomas Chandler
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 12:40 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Tom Chandler
Chief, Disability Rights Office
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
(202) 418-1475
(cell) (703) 338-0372
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thomas.chandler@fcc.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Marta Ordaz [mailto:MartaOrdaz@juno.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 11:22 AM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

August 17, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

The FCC clarification of the emergency captioning requirements was wrong. All emergency information must be captioned with no exceptions. I must be aware of emergency situations such as a terror alert or impending natural disaster.

I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Marta Ordaz
456 Adelle St
Livermore, CA 94551-6362

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From: Thomas Chandler
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 12:43 PM
To: Pam Gregory
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-----Original Message-----

From: Susie Lai [mailto:suzmoon2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 12:12 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

August 17, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

The FCC clarification of the emergency captioning requirements was wrong. All emergency information must be captioned with no exceptions. I must be aware of emergency situations such as a terror alert or impending natural disaster.

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Sincerely,

Susie Lai
587 14th Avenue
San Francisco, NY 94118-3552

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From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 3:16 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Cc: Thomas Chandler
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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I will send you copies of all these that I receive. Please ensure that we keep a copy of each complaint in the DRO folder Tom has asked be created for these. Thanks.
Tom, this is FYI; I will not copy you on others.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Susie Lai [mailto:suzmoon2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 12:12 PM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Jay Keithley

Dear Jay Keithley,

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No. 2; same language, different sender.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Roy Abueg [mailto:Roy.Abueg@dcara.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 12:02 PM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Jay Keithley

Dear Jay Keithley,

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Sincerely,

Roy Abueg
568 Parrott St
San Leandro, CA 94577-4435

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From: Jay Keithley
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-----Original Message-----

From: Audrey Dunn [mailto:Ladyfirstcavalry@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 11:22 AM
To: Jay Keithley
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Jay Keithley

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Sincerely,

Audrey Dunn
620 Terrace Way
Space 16
Bakersfield, CA 93304-3800

Pam Gregory

From: Jay Keithley
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 3:25 PM
To: Pam Gregory
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-----Original Message-----

From: Marta Ordaz [mailto:MartaOrdaz@juno.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2006 11:22 AM
To: Jay Keithley
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August 17, 2006
Jay Keithley

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Sincerely,

Marta Ordaz
456 Adelle St
Livermore, CA 94551-6362

Thomas Chandler

From: John Roberson [jdk-jpr@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2006 6:42 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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August 21, 2006
Thomas Chandler

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I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

John Roberson
4703 Tara Woods Drive East
Jacksonville, FL 32210-7971

Thomas Chandler

From: Carrie Foster [carrietwinkle@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2006 3:52 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Office of the Secretary

August 24, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

The FCC clarification of the emergency captioning requirements was wrong. All emergency information must be captioned with no exceptions. I must be aware of emergency situations such as a terror alert or impending natural disaster.

I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Carrie Foster
PO Box 605
Waterbury, VT 05676-0605

Thomas Chandler

From: Sheila Conlon Mentkowski [s.mentkowski@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2006 8:12 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

August 25, 2006
Thomas Chandler

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

Dear Thomas Chandler,

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I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Sheila Conlon Mentkowski
7502 Windbridge Dr Apt 100
Sacramento, CA 95831-5239

Thomas Chandler

From: marsha brown [urbanhappiness@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2006 10:42 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Thomas Chandler

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Sincerely,

marsha brown
5015 lofty pines circle east
jax, FL 32210-7909

Thomas Chandler

From: Roger Benn [rbenn@cazenovia.edu]
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 9:12 AM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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August 28, 2006
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Dear Thomas Chandler,

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I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Roger Benn
55 Farnham St
Cazenovia, NY 13035-1113

Thomas Chandler

From: Robert Hames [robbie2yk@clearwire.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2006 11:12 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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August 20, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

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I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Robert Hames
5026 Lofty Pines Circle E
Jacksonville, FL 32210-7910

Thomas Chandler

From: Donald Rull [donrull@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2006 8:32 AM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

August 21, 2006
Thomas Chandler

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Sincerely,

Donald Rull
5481 101st St.
Jacksonville, FL 32210-8912

jackat05@yahoo.com wrote on 8/17/2006 1:33:15 AM :

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner
Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner

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Federal Communications Commission

Dear Commissioners,

This is to let you know that I fully support the petition filed by TDI and other national organizations with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on August 14, 2006 requesting that you rescind your clarification of 8/7/06 regarding captioning of emergency announcements on TV.

Given that the local broadcasters in the top 25 television markets currently have real-time closed captioning capabilities, and provide captions routinely for their local news shows, I fully expect them to provide closed captioning for all breaking news, including emergency announcements that are broadcast to their viewers.

For example, I live in Texas, and if there is a tornado, I would want my local TV station to tell me using closed captions when the tornado is about to strike, its current direction and speed, immediate action to take, and when it is safe to go outside again.

Closed captioning gives me many more details, nearly equal to what is audible. While visual information is welcome via other methods, such as crawls, signs, and graphics, the information that they convey is limited, and this can endanger my life, health, and safety, and property during an emergency. My survival needs are equally important to those of others in the community.

I support TDI's request that the FCC withdraw its August 7, 2006 clarification notice, and continue to maintain its effective enforcement of its current 79.2 regulations on emergency information broadcasts. Human lives are precious, and access to safety information is a vital American right!

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Doyle
2600 Gracy Farms Ln 1416
Austin, TX 78758
Jackat05@yahoo.com

cc: Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Jay Keithley, Deputy Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Tom Chandler, Chief, Disability Rights Office

Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at 1¢/min.

Thomas Chandler

From: Susan Hernandez [sjcsue@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2006 5:32 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
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August 21, 2006
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Sincerely,

Susan Hernandez
121 Raleigh Ln
West Islip, NY 11795-2224

Thomas Chandler

From: Celeste Gross [celestegross@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 11:12 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

August 29, 2006
Thomas Chandler

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20541

Dear Thomas Chandler,

The FCC clarification of the emergency captioning requirements was wrong. All emergency information must be captioned with no exceptions. Everyone must be aware of emergency situations such as a terror alert or impending natural disaster.

I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Celeste Gross
529 46th Street
Baltimore, MD 21224-3107

Thomas Chandler

From: William Monteiro [Monteiro259@Aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2006 12:52 AM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Sincerely,

William Monteiro
9 Hodges Ave # 3 Apt.
P.O. Box 581
Taunton, MA 02780-3028

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Thomas Chandler

From: Brooke Newell [hearingimpaired@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2006 2:32 PM
To: Thomas Chandler
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Office of the Secretary

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Sincerely,

Brooke Newell
71 Glenwood Ave
Queensbury, NY 12804-1728